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Attorney's Docket No. 033042-001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
James D. Grady et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2152  
Application No.: 09/812,865 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: March 21, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
LINKING REAL WORLD OBJECTS TO )  
DIGITAL OBJECTS )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.53(e) dated April 30, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☒ \$65.00 (205) [ ] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [ ] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- [ ] a Request for Refund;
- [ ] a Petition for Extension of Time;
- [ ] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- [ ] an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- [ ] drawings for publication;
- ☒ other Letter regarding drawing margins;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 65.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and

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☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

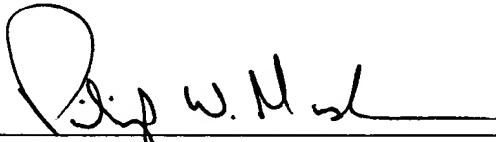
☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts, a requirement for submission of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 was made because the drawings were alleged to lack the appropriate margins.

However, a review of the drawings has revealed that they do have the appropriate margins as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Therefore, Mr. Tom Koontz, the Director of the Office of Initial Patent Examination, was contacted by telephone. Mr. Koontz indicated that Applicants should respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts without submitting new drawings, and stated that the requirement to file new drawings would be removed upon his review of the drawings.

Should any questions or comments remain regarding this communication, or the application in general, the recipient of this letter is invited to telephone the undersigned at 703-838-6687 for clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

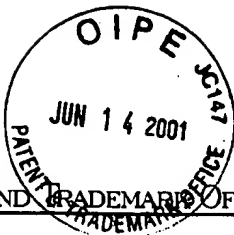
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

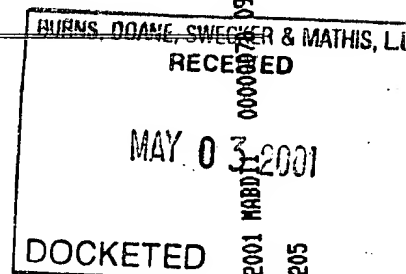
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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